



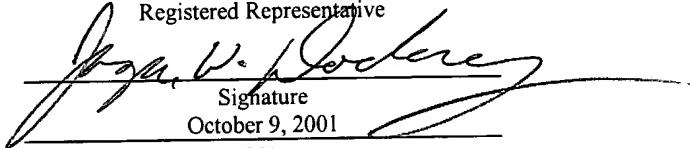
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Case No. 10519/29

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAEL A. VYVODA et al.

Serial No.: 09/918,853

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING
A DIELECTRIC FILM USING
PLASMA OXIDATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated September 14, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant is:

- a small entity, verified statement is:
 - attached
 - already filed
- other than small entity

Checks totaling \$130.00 for:

- Filing Fee of \$_____.
- Surcharge of \$130.00.
- Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.

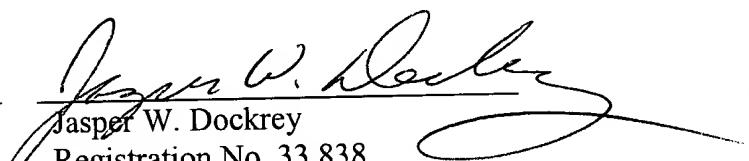
Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).

Other: _____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2001



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Case No. 10519/29

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| Inventor(s) MICHAEL A. VYVODA, N. JOHAN KNALL and JAMES M. CLEEVES | | | |
| Title of Invention PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A DIELECTRIC FILM USING PLASMA OXIDATION | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Transmittal Letter (*in dupl.*), Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (*in dupl.*), Copy of Notice to File Missing Part of Application Filing Date Granted, Power of Attorney, Declaration, Check in the amount of \$130.00 and a return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 42= | | x \$84= | |
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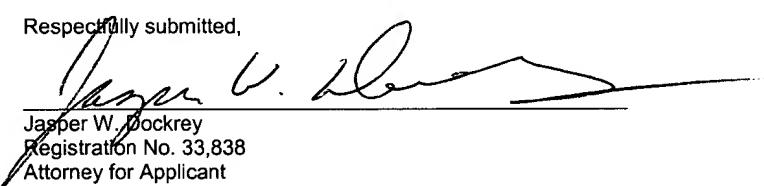
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A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Declaration Surcharge filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

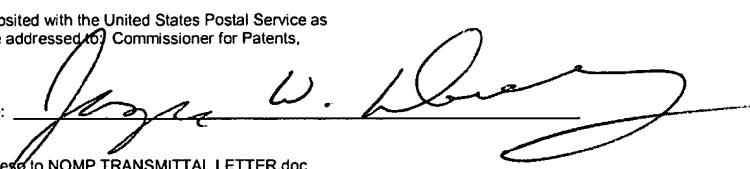
I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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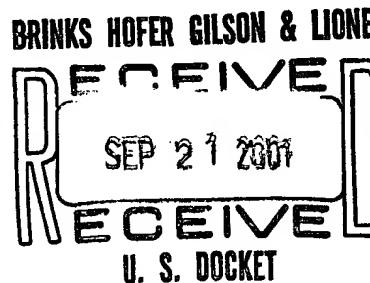


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CONFIRMATION NO. 6398

FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 09/14/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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